

MENTAL HEALTH OVERSIGHT AND ADVISORY COUNCIL

May 14, 2004

Wilderness Room, Colonial Building

Members Present: Leslie Edgcomb, Pete Surdock (in place of Chuck Hunter), Senator Gerald Pease, Senator Bob Keenan, Janet Kelly, Senator John Esp, Dr. Don Harr, Mignon Waterman, Tom Peluso, Joyce De Cunzo, Drew Schoening, Melanie Martin-Dent, Jo Shipman, Barbara Hogg, and Jacob Wagner

Members Absent: Larry Noonan, Suzanne Hopkins, John Chappuis, and Jenny Lynch

Facilitator: John Munding

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AMDD Report Joyce DeCunzo	<p><u>EPP</u>: The Department budget ceiling is at \$572 million. The next step for the budget planning process will be Gail Gray presenting the Department's budget to the Governor. The Governor will finalize the state budget for the 2005 legislative session. The number one priority is to continue the prevention stabilization funds.</p> <p><u>Legislative issues</u>: The number one priority will be preadmission screening to the state hospital. The proposal has not been developed.</p>	<p>Recommend the Department include the Anaconda and Billings county attorneys, MAP, the Sheriff and Peace Officers Association and the Montana Hospital Association in developing proposal.</p>	<p>Department will include Council on this legislative issue.</p>

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	draft policy was distributed. An Eastern SAA Summit will be held in Miles City next month (June).		
AMDD Report Continued Lou Thompson	<p><u>Leadership Award:</u> Boyd Roth received the Leadership Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Montana Center for Disabilities. The award will be given to Boyd, July 22 in Billings.</p> <p><u>Grants:</u> Currently the Division is writing five grants. They are the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Co-Sig – This is the second round of funding. It is a \$1.5 million for three years. This grant will develop an infrastructure to treat persons with co-occurring disorders in an integrated manner. 2. PATH – Grant for homeless persons with a serious mental illness. 3. DIG – Data Infrastructure Grant is available for an additional three years. 4. Access to Recovery – This will be awarded to ten states for \$15 million. 5. Community Incentive Prevention <p><u>Training and Technical Assistance:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minkoff and Cline will provide technical assistance and training May 17-18. They will be training pairs of mental health and substance abuse providers on the Ziologic tools. In four months the providers will attend a follow up training. 		

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AMDD Report Continued	<p>designation for the comprehensive community mental health centers.</p> <p><u>Preferred Drug Lists:</u> Montana will be in a multi state group to develop a preferred drug list and purchase drugs. AMDD will be part of that group to determine the preferred drug list. If the Council would like to suggest membership the suggestions need to go to Chuck Hunter.</p>	<p>The CSAA has taken a position of the proposed rule amendments and is concerned about the lack of a psychiatrist on the board.</p> <p>Tom Peluso will email the CSAA letter to the Council.</p>	<p>Contact Duane Peshinger and Dan Peterson of the Child and Adult Health Resources Division (CHARD) to attend the July meeting and discuss the process in determining the preferred drug list. Include Duane and Dan on the July agenda</p>
CHARD Report Pete Surdock	<p><u>Systems of Care Grant:</u> The Division should hear about the grant in June. This would be a \$9.5 million grant over six years. The grant would staff KMAs and provide advocacy and outreach activities.</p> <p><u>SB 94:</u> The Systems of Care Committee will be expanding and consolidating the Policy Academy Group and the Children's Initiative to include 20 -25 members. Four members of the Council will be members of the Committee.</p> <p><u>Budget:</u> The Medicaid Redesign Task</p>		

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	Force approved the SED proposal. The providers for out of home care will receive a rate increase.		
CHARD Report Continued	<p>The Division will continue using the TANF MOE for room and board charges.</p> <p><u>Staffing:</u> The Children's Mental Health Bureau will have five field staff by the end of June. Four staff will co-locate with Child and Family Services staff.</p> <p><u>Case Management Task Force:</u> Currently 2100 children are in targeted case management. The task force was convened to review the case management system and contracts. Final recommendations will be made available the end of June.</p>		
Medicaid Redesign Senator Bob Keenan	The Medicaid Redesign Committee completed their work and a final report will be available soon	Council will receive copies of the report.	
MACo Mental Health Summit	The County Commissioners appeared unaware of the SAA planning process and SB 347. The general consensus was there is a tremendous discrepancy across the state on how the persons with mental illness are treated by law enforcement. It is important to have continuity and develop a consistent protocol on how persons with mental illness are treated. The state and county commissioners have communication problems. They do not trust each other.	The Division needs to continue communication with county commissioners.	AMDD will develop a brochure about the SAA process. It will discuss the why, how developing and what is next. This will be provided by email and hard copy. Important to distribute to county commissioners and legislators.

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MACo Continued	Commissioners are not full time and one of the commissioners from each county sits on the center boards. These commissioners may not necessarily report back to the other commissioners. A follow up meeting will be held to include additional stakeholders.	Need to include tribal entities.	
Ombudsman Report Bonnie Adee	<p>The trends for the past years do not show many variations. There is a slight increase in accessing mental health services. This would include medication, availability of services, and information. The criminal justice system impacts both the adult and children systems in financial and social security.</p> <p>Adult Issues: Need to be concerned that MHSP is a general fund program. The preferred drug list is a concern particularly for off label prescribing (such as a seizure medication prescribed for psychiatric issues) may not fit well in this list. The system is geared to the most ill. There is a Medicaid population that doesn't meet the definition of SDMI and counseling will not be covered.</p> <p>Children Issues: Need to expand the mental health services in the CHIP population to include case management and family based services. Concerned about the adequacy of the child protective services response to</p>		

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Ombudsman Report Continued	Children in medical facilities. Mental health coverage should be included for the parents and guardians of these children. Both systems: It is imperative the Department solicits and receives input from the tribes.		
Suicide Prevention Panel: Diane White, Children's Mental Health Specialist; Susie McIntyre, Voices of Hope; Nels Sanddal, Critical Illness and Trauma Foundation; Thom Danenhowe, Injury Prevention Coordinator; and Elinor Edmunds, Co-founder and Board Officer Montana Chapter of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.	January 1, 2004 the Voices of Hope (a national certified crisis line) agency began answering crisis calls for Montana. The Nevada crisis line previously had answered these calls. The service has not been advertised due to the lack of funds to provide adequate staffing and training. Bozeman also has a certified crisis line. Ideally, the members would like to have a centralized crisis line and the resources available in each community. The adolescents use web sites rather than the hotlines. The hot lines need to be marketed to the kids and it would be much more successful	The panel members will send the proposed concept of a centralized crisis line and a budget to Senator John Esp. This will be reviewed by the adult committee	The proposal will be discussed at the next adult committee meeting.
KMA/SAA Relationship Joyce DeCunzo	Joyce presented a concept paper regarding the relationship between the KMAs and the SAAs. This was made available to begin the dialogue and as a starting point.	The relationship will be discussed at the next meeting. This will give the Council ample time to review the concept paper.	July agenda item

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Communications Committee Don Harr	<p>The committee decided the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ More information is needed on the nurse practice act before can make decision. BHIF – encourage the concept. ➤ Performance outcome measures need to be developed. ➤ Perhaps look at using the Mental Health Nursing Care Center as a moderate to severe organic brain injury program. ➤ The diagnostic centers appear to be in some of the public health clinics. ➤ Didn't go anywhere with the Medicaid redesign. ➤ Dr. Laura Westland of Nevada could speak to mobile response teams 	<p>Have Bobbi Renner talk about performance measures.</p> <p>Contact Dr. Westland to get more information and present to Council</p>	
Children Committee Barbara Hogg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The transition population is a big issue. ➤ The committee is concerned about those youth that are adjudicated as an adult. ➤ Need to expand CHIP services to include case management. 	Include the transition population in the next meeting	July agenda item
SAA Committee Tom Peluso	Need to review the LAC revised policy.	Send comments to Marlene Disburg prior to May 24.	

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Adult Committee	Would like to look at a collaborative discharge planning. Discuss the pilot project between AMDD and Department of Corrections.		
Additional Items	The CMHS Block Grant is due September 1, 2004. The Council will need to provide input into the Block Grant.	Provide draft block grant to Council	July agenda item

Next scheduled meeting: July 20 - 21, 2004
 MACo Building